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Crime often stands in broadcloth, and honesty in rags.—Selected.

The honest, faithful heart within, though the body be clothed in rags, is still honest and faithful, and it is not true that "fine feathers make fine birds."

Mrs. M. E. Ervin entertained most delightfully the ladies of the Methodist sewing circle yesterday afternoon at her home at the Carlton House on North Main street. The attendance was especially good and several hours were devoted to needlecraft, after which Mrs. Ervin served her guests to refreshing lemonade and wafers.

Mr. Alfred MacKay has returned to his school duties at the University of Florida after a week-end spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay and family.

Mrs. D. B. Hargraves and trio of charming daughters, Misses Sarah, Mabeth and Elizabeth Hargraves, have returned to their home in DeLand after a summer spent in Sparta, N. J. These ladies have a large number of friends in this city, who are always interested in their pleasures and well doings.

Mrs. Ella F. Glass, mother of Rev. James Glass, who makes her winter home in this city with her son and family, is expected to arrive in a few days from Columbia, S. C., where she stopped off for a visit to relatives en route from New York state, where she has been all summer.

Every home where music is a part of its entertaining features, there is an element of peace and quiet and moral tone where music is not. Piano men are among the musical missionaries of the age. Every home should gladly welcome him. Home is incomplete without piano music. The children and grown-ups all get sweeter, live longer and lovelier, forgetting to a great degree the hum drum of domestic duty because melody becomes the household privilege.

The officers of the Jingo Club have issued invitations to a dance that the club will give at the Woman's Club on Friday evening. This is one of the city's most popular organizations among the young set and the affair is anticipated with great interest.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, after a week-end visit to her daughters, Mrs. M. P. Geiger and Miss Bertha Lee, who are making their home at the residence of Mrs. Henry Livingston, returned to her home in Gainesville yesterday afternoon.

Little Miss Alice Miller, after a week spent here as the guest of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Bullock, has returned to her home in Tampa.

Mr. D. W. Green after a stay at his old home in North Carolina for some weeks, returned to this city Saturday and expects to permanently reside. Mr. Green will be joined by his family later in the season.

Mrs. T. E. Bridges, who has had such a charming summer with friends and relatives in various states, is expected home next Friday. She is now enjoying a round of delightful visits with friends in Columbia, S. C., being the house guest of Mrs. H. W. Lucius.

Rev. James G. Glass is spending this week in Sewanee, Tenn., in attendance upon the synodical meeting of the Episcopal church, going as a delegate from Southern Florida.

Mrs. E. M. Finch is home again from a visit to relatives in Montgomery, Ala.

The eight o'clock dancing club will hold a meeting on Thursday evening to reorganize for the winter and make permanent arrangements for the season's program and for the opening dance.

Mrs. Nellie Waldo returned yesterday afternoon from a delightful summer's visit to relatives in Forsyth, Ga., and Atlanta, and is again at home to her friends at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Mr. Tom Pasteur is spending this week as the guest of his parents at Lake Weir, going down yesterday afternoon.

Misses Blair Woodrow, Martha Kate Rentz, Nina Camp, Elizabeth Davis, Avaloe Edwards, Mary Harriett Livingston and Caroline Harris met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Woodrow and organized an "A" Club, the meetings to be held every other Saturday. The club is entirely social or otherwise, as the hostess of the week may dictate. The guests of Saturday played cards for

a time and sewed, just as fancy dictated, the motto of the organization being "To do as we please," and great good times are anticipated during the coming season. Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course and other dainties was served by Miss Woodrow, assisted by her mother.

First Cycle Tea

Mrs. William Hocker entertained eleven ladies this afternoon at her home on Oklawaha avenue, the occasion being the first of a series of cycle teas that are to be given in this city for the benefit of the Children's Home Society of Florida. Those in attendance this afternoon were Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. E. A. Osborne, Mrs. Jack Camp, Mrs. Walter Hood, Mrs. G. T. Maughs, Mrs. Chas. H. Lloyd, Mrs. D. E. McIver, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. James Chace, Mrs. Edward Holder and Mrs. R. L. Anderson. The silver offering of each, a dime, was deposited upon the arrival of each lady, after which the hostess invited her guests to enjoy an afternoon of rook and auction. At the conclusion of the informal pleasures Mrs. Hocker served hot tea and delicious sandwiches. This tea was most thoroughly enjoyed and will be followed on the 26th by another series given by each of these ladies at their homes or clubs, each inviting seven guests.

Mrs. W. V. Newsom Jr. was the hostess this afternoon of the Tuesday auction club at her home at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Newsom Sr. on East Fort King avenue. Five tables were attractively arranged in the pretty sitting-room and reception hall amid great bowls and vases of cut flowers, principally roses and dahlias interspersed with growing ferns. Mrs. Newsom was assisted by Mrs. W. V. Newsom Sr., and Mrs. James Taylor received the guests most informally, the ladies finding their appointed places by pretty little tally cards. Enjoying the ever fascinating auction this afternoon were Misses Adele Bittinger, Hope Robinson, Helen Brown, Ellen Clarkson, Dorothy Schreiber, Mary McDowell, Fanny and Rosebud Robinson, Kathleen Jackson, Virginia Sistrunk, Alice Bullock, Mary Burford, Nellie Gottlieb, Hester Dewey, Mrs. Harry Walters, Mrs. Robert Allen Burford, junior, Mrs. J. B. Horrell, Mrs. Clifford L. Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Latner. For prizes a dainty perfume bottle was given to the one holding the highest score among the club members and a silver stiletto for the guest scoring highest. Joining this merry party for refreshments were Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Hocker and Mrs. Clifford Ayer. A delicious salad source with hot tea and wafers was served. The afternoon with Mrs. Newsom was one of greatest pleasure to all.

Miss Annie Atkinson will arrive home tomorrow noon from an extended visit to friends in Asheville, N. C., Knoxville, Morristown and Galbraith Springs, Tenn. At the latter popular watering resort, Miss Atkinson has been the guest of Miss Mary Wyatt Galbraith.

Mrs. F. R. Bridges received a message Sunday evening, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Julie Nobles in a hospital in Madison, where she has been confined for some time. Mrs. Nobles' home was in Jacksonville. Mrs. Bridges left at once to join the other relatives at the family residence in that city and accompany the remains to Orlando, where her sister will be laid to rest in the family burial plot. In her sad bereavement Mrs. Bridges has the sympathy of a large circle of friends all over Florida.

United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher will have charge of the exercises in connection with the unveiling of the monument to the women of the Southern Confederacy in Confederate Park on October 26.—Times-Union.

Mrs. D. E. McIver, president of Dickinson Chapter, U. D. C. of this city, expects to attend this ceremonial meeting and will be one of the most prominent ladies in attendance, being signally honored for the occasion. It is expected that quite a large delegation will attend from here.

Miss Rubie Lennon and Miss Bertie McMillan of Morristown, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. D. Washburn. Miss Emma Washburn returned home with them on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Lansford at her charming home on Lake Hollingsworth, gave a birthday party to her young son, Al, yesterday afternoon from three to five. A large number of boys and girls were invited and present and a jolly good time for the little folks was had. Master Al is five years of age and his guests were of ages to correspond.—Lakeland Star.

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WOMAN'S CLUB WORK

Mrs. Lester Warner, Press Manager

Just now, when the location of the new state industrial school for girls is before the public, and a possibility that it may be located here at Ocala, is receiving the attention of our board of trade and other public spirited citizens, it may be of interest to recall some of the incidents that have led up to the establishment of this institution, and the influence our Federation Woman's Club had in the matter.

I think the public is well posted on the notable mismanagement of our boys' industrial school at Marianna, but perhaps few know that up to about two years ago our delinquent girls were detained in the same deplorable condition.

It was not until a committee of women, of which Mrs. Hocker was a member, visited Marianna and made public the awful condition of the place (it was not worthy the name of school), that the board of state institutions simply turned the girls loose with no place in the state provided for them. Some were taken by the Children's Home Society at Jacksonville, of which Mr. Marcus Fagg is secretary. Others were cared for by various charitable organizations, and some were sent to the Industrial School of Georgia.

Mr. Fagg, always alive to the needs of dependent children, kept track of the most of these girls, and states that almost without exception the ones who were sent to the industrial school and taught a useful occupation—as all of them are—have made good.

I think it is Judge Lindsey of the famous juvenile court of Denver who says there is no such thing as a bad child. Being left subject to bad influences they get into bad ways, but the good in the child is readily brought out by right surroundings and influences.

One of the good offices of the Woman's Club is to take up just such ideas as these and use its influence to better conditions, wherever the public good of women, and especially children, is concerned.

Our Florida Federation has for this purpose a large legislative department, consisting of a central committee and district committees scattered over the state. This committee, of which Mrs. R. A. Burford is a member, working with local legislators, succeeded in getting a law through the last legislature setting aside \$30,000 to procure land and erect buildings, and \$10,000 for maintenance up to June, 1917, for a separate industrial school for girls. The only wonder is that it had not been done years before the Woman's Club came into existence.

Some of our public spirited citizens are offering the necessary land to have the institution located near Ocala. Some may think this would be of doubtful advantage to our city, but as it will be wholly apart from the city proper, and located on a large tract of land, it would be strictly a community by itself. Then, viewed from the point of the best interests of the school, in many ways Ocala is an ideal location.

Mr. McRae, commissioner of agriculture, who with Governor Trammell and Superintendent Sheets, visited the property north of Ocala offered by Mr. Seymour for the establishment of this school, said that they would rather locate the school where the people of the town are in sympathy with it, and also that they would much prefer to have it located where there is a good, live Woman's Club.

Surely, the conditions that existed at the boys' school could not have endured as long as they did at Marianna if that town had been favored with a well organized Woman's Club.

Section 7 of the new law, providing for and governing this girls' school, states that the superintendent shall be a woman and reside in and devote her whole time to the school; also that she shall be a woman of experience in the management of such institutions, or have had special training in constructive social work.

Section 9 states that the term of commitment to the institution shall be indeterminate, dependent on good conduct and moral improvement and advancement. The board shall make just, but liberal provisions whereby continued excellent deportment shall entitle the inmates to conditional parole and final dismissal.

It will be seen that a school conducted in this way and open to public inspection, and also under the watchful eye of the Woman's Clubs of Florida, cannot be otherwise than a reform school in the fullest and best sense of the term.

Ocala ought to be not only willing but proud to show the state what an ideal institution she can "super-vise" for the best welfare of Florida's unfortunate girls.

Honor for Tennessee Women

Gov. T. C. Rye's recent appointment of Mrs. Geo. W. Denny, president of the Tennessee Federation, and Mrs. Alex. Caldwell of Nashville, chairman of the federation's legislative committee, as members of the board of managers of the Tennessee Vocational Reformatory for Delinquent Girls, is considered a distinct honor by the club women of Tennessee. According to the bill passed by the last legislature creating and appropriating money for this institution, not less than two of the five members must be women. In making his appointments of the women mem-

bers from the federation Gov. Rye recognized the hard work done by these two ladies, and other members of the legislative committee in getting the measure passed by the legislature. Within thirty days from the date of appointment this board of managers is to meet and organize and perfect plans for the construction and management of the reformatory. The reformatory is to be built on the cottage plan, and the initial appropriation for buildings amounts to \$35,000, with \$125 per capita provided for the maintenance of each girl. The federation believes that as a free site is to be secured that a fine start can be made with the money provided.

This was not the only bill that the federation put through the legislature. A second makes women eligible to positions on school boards in the state, and already several counties have recognized the great need of having women on their school boards and have made selections largely from the ranks of club women, trained to do things.—Federation Magazine.

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